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Dear Sir:

Applicant herewith submits forms PTO 1449 for consideration by the Examiner, consistent with the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.97 and 1.98. By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant makes no admission that any item listed thereupon is material to the patentability of the invention claimed in the above-entitled patent application. Further, Applicant makes no assertion hereby that a search was conducted, or if conducted, that any search was thorough.

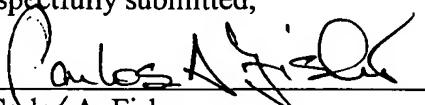
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner indicate consideration of the presently cited references by returning the enclosed Form 1449 bearing the Examiner's initials and the date considered.

Each item of information contained in this Supplemental Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this statement.

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